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C O N F I D E N T I A L SOFIA 0168

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, BU, YU

SUBJECT: ZHIVKOV TO VISIT YUGOSLAVIA

REF: SOFIA 0009

1. YUGOSLAV AMBASSADOR TOLD ME THAT PRESIDENT TODOR ZHIVKOV WILL MAKE A SHORT VISIT TO YUGOSLAVIA IN MARCH OR APRIL. ADDED THAT PLANNING FOR VISIT BEING WORKED OUT CURRENTLY.

2. IN COMMENTING ON PRESIDENT TITO'S TRAVELS, AMBASSAODR SAID TITO'S STOP IN SYRIA CAME UP AT THE LAST MINUTE AND WAS AT REQUEST OF SYRIANS. TITO AND HOSTS WILL, OF COURSE, BE DISCUSSING GOLAN HEIGHTS SITUATION AND MIDDLE EAST PEACE SETTLEMENT, AMBASSADOR SAID.

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3. COMMENT: TIMING OF ZHIVKOV'S VISIT TO YUGOSLAVIA

IS PROBABLY DEPENDENT IN PAST ON PARTY CONFERENCE  
SCHEDULED TO BE HELD IN MARCH. EXACT DATE OF CON-  
FERENCE HAS NOT YET BEEN ANNOUNCED. THIS VISIT HAS  
BEEN RUMORED FOR MONTHS AND THERE ARE THOSE WHO BE-  
LIEVE THAT RUSSIANS AFTER BEING PRODDED BY THE  
YUGOSLAVS, HAVE PRESSURED BULGARS INFO AGREEING TO  
VISIT. WE ARE INCLINED TO DOUBT THIS AND PUT MORE  
CREDENCE IN BULGARIAN STORY THAT LONG-STANDING UNDER-  
STANDING BEING FULFILLED. MACEDONIAN QUESTION WILL  
HAUNT EVERYONE UNTIL VISIT IS OVER AND YET ANOTHER  
ROUND HAS BEEN COMPLETED WITHOUT A KNOCKOUT.  
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